

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The 1948 Session of the British Columbia Legislature will open on Feb. 2, Premier Ryan-Jones announced.

A brief protesting the circulation of anti-crime-type "comic books" will be presented to the British minister of justice by two British public relations organizations.

The British Commons has passed a bill providing statutory basis for the juvenile training of the young in civil defence against any attack on the island, although unopposed.

Mr. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak at Calgary March 5 under the auspices of the First Birth, as was announced. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on the United Nations and its work.

The government asked United States farmers to produce more of some foods, including milk. It forecast "continued high consumer demand" as a standard benchmark of prosperity.

Christopher Mayhew, undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told conference the government has information that Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia increased their armed force beyond 1946 treaty limits.

It is said when Canada's roughly 112,000 civil servants get all or part of the cost-of-living bonus they want, the increase is also expected to affect the \$7,000,000 man who serve in the three armed forces.

Fresh flowers on the waiting room tables of the railroad station at First, Second, and Third, brought a British railway executive commutation to the stationmaster on his "valuable touch."

One of the largest collections of Canadian paintings ever to be shown in the United States has been put on display in the Canadian club quarters at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

What Of Joseph?

I often think of that night when angels sang a star; To the shepherd on the hill, and the wise men followed a star; Of the child who lay in manger, then, known only to a few; Of the living care of his mother.

What did the father do? The songs and tales of that night were told much of the mother's care.

Of the shepherds, the wise men, and the star which shone in the heavens above.

But little is said of Joseph, then, and I'm sure it could be true. That he did the father's share to shelter his own from the cold.

Those who have known a father's love, know that on that night, he was ready to his last breath. When we sing of mother and babe and the angels at the birth, let us sing in praise of Joseph, true, and recognize his worth.

U.S. POPULATION

NOW 147,280,000

WASHINGTON.—The population of the United States reached 147,280,000, U.S. Census Bureau estimated recently. Since the last census in 1946, the population total has risen by about 15,000,000 persons.

SPORT Left-Hand Shots Scoring Well This Season

Some of the top ten scorers in the National Hockey League show the puck in from the left side. On December 1, the top leading scorers were Grant Warwick, Boston; Bill Gadsby, Chicago; Doug Bentley, Chicago; Ted Kennedy, Toronto; Bill Gadsby, Chicago; Doug Bentley, Chicago; Ed Stastney, Boston; Jim Connel, Vancouver; George Cole, Detroit and Guy Brecht, Chicago. Of these players only Warwick, Kennedy and Gadsby are right-handed.

Left-handedness propelling the puck from the left side has scored well in the past few seasons has been the right-hand shot. To all other years the top scorers as a left-hander, with the lefties finishing at the head of the scoring parade exclusively for the past few seasons.

During the last right-hand shot season was the National Hockey League season was in 1937-38 when Gordie Drillon of Toronto scored 28 goals and had an equal number of assists for the scoring title.

Other right-handers who have won the scoring championship include: Bill Gadsby of Chicago, who won in 1933-34 and 1934-35; Bill Gadsby of Chicago, who won in 1933-34 and 1934-35; Bill Gadsby of Chicago, who won in 1933-34 and 1934-35.

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Dynamite Shifts Rocks--

While drilling rocks for blasting is slow work, it is one of the most methods of breaking up very hard rock, particularly of the granite type. It is a relatively new method which requires the smallest amount of dynamite. Because this method is of present age, it is of interest, we are here giving detailed description for the proper use of explosives in blasting holes.

There are three general methods of blasting holes, blackblasting, blackblasting and blackblasting. We shall deal with blackblasting first.

Blackblasting is the method of drilling a hole into the rock, and then inserting a small hole of dynamite. The hole is drilled with a bit, usually through the hole, and is usually about the size of the hole. The hole is drilled with a bit, usually through the hole, and is usually about the size of the hole.

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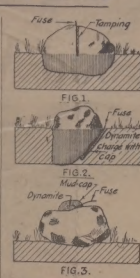


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Trans-Canada Highway Work To Start Soon

OTTAWA—Canada may start work on its Trans-Canada highway in 1949, it was announced by Resources Minister Macdonald following conclusion of a conference on the subject.

A further conference will be called in the near future.

In a statement, the minister said the conference had brought out "general support for construction of the highway to a high standard as rapidly as possible."

The conference opened and adjourned, apparently with all problems in agreement, in a little over 48 hours. Shortness of the meeting was taken as an indication of general agreement of all parties that a road-to-coast highway should be built as soon as possible.

"Very satisfactory progress was made in the discussion of technical problems involved," Mr. Macdonald's statement said.

"These technical variations in standards in topography, terrain, climate, variations in cost of construction, again arising from being in different provinces, differences in amount of construction already carried out in each province by the provincial government, in some cases with Dominion assistance."

\$50,000,000 Expenditure

OTTAWA.—The federal government is considering expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the next few years on highways, including a Trans-Canada road, it was learned yesterday.

Resources Minister Macdonald delegates Ottawa contributed more than \$25,000,000 during the last 10 years for development of certain sections of the highway designated by the province.

Since 1931, the Dominion spent slightly more than \$25,000,000 on highways including the Trans-Canada.

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Wishing One and All A Very Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

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Special contracts will be sold to non-ratepayers resident within the boundary of the hospital district, who are desirous of obtaining the \$1.00 per day rate, and reduced rates for extra services for themselves and their immediate dependents in the hospital at Drumheller. A person earning as much as the minimum wage is classed as a non-ratepayer unless he is a property owner or a holder of a special contract. Sale of these contracts will begin immediately, and will continue until January 15, 1949. The contracts will be effective January 1, 1949, and will remain in force until December 31, 1949. They may be purchased at the business office of the hospital in Drumheller for the sum of \$12.00.

Remittances may be made by mail. Any further particulars may be obtained from the hospital.
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Services of Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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Worship, 11:00 a.m.
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Wey 1 Class, Standard No. 1 Northern

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1948

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Wey 2 Class	80
Wey 3 Class	78
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those who have not, is summed up the spirit of Christmas. Over this time honored holiday festival, at least, the spirit of Christ, of loving kindness and goodwill to all men, prevails.

Let it be said of all of us, as Charles Dickens said of Scrooge: "that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY

The ways in which women serve their country are important. War understood this, but it is equally true of peace. What a country does to the life of women is not always fully understood. The life of women under a totalitarian regime differs vastly from that within a democracy.

Under the Nazis, the old German ideal of children, church and cooking was played up, but this good if limited role was used to restrain women from taking part in world's organizations, particularly those with international affiliations. Among the Soviets, the opposite extreme was followed: women were collectivized and viewed as sources of labor, whether in factory or farm. While different in emphasis, both these totalitarian systems are alike in viewing the life of women, as indeed of all citizens, as subservient to the will of the State. Their duties are assigned to them, not discovered and chosen by them.

What of women in our own culture? The heart of democracy is freedom and in large measure our women are still free to work out their own destiny instead of having it dictated to them. Sound homes are the foundation of the democratic State, but the self-centered home can be as much a menace as the self-centered individual.

The modern woman is indeed in two seemingly contrary directions, toward home and family on the one hand, out into the larger world of affairs on the other. This is woman's dilemma, it is also her challenge and her opportunity. Her care for home and family need to be deepened and freed from the corrosion of selfishness. This capacity to serve needs to be released into a world that is starving for hope and for new ways of living. If women care enough to feel responsible for the crisis of the world today, they will begin to discover how their homes can help to provide the cure. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin and watched the cake baking in the oven at the same time. She had learned how to integrate her personal with her public life, so that no part was neglected. Women who seek to solve this problem can help to save a crumbling civilization.

—New World News Agency.

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Jas. McMillan, Editor and Proprietor

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948

The Delia Times

Has Pleasure in Wishing

A Happy Xmas and

A Prosperous New Year

To all its Readers

CHRISTMAS, 1948

Generally speaking, Canadians in all walks of life are fortunate this Christmas of 1948. Never has there been greater prosperity in the history of the Dominion.

A prosperity that is shared by farming and industrial communities alike, from the western most province to the eastern seaboard.

It is not too much to say, that in the world today there is no nation whose material prosperity is equal to ours. The North American continent, in all its and countryside untouched by war's devastation, is developing its industries and resources with undiminished activity. Yet it is all this hurry and bustle of materialism, the peoples of both the United States and Canada have far from forgotten the spiritual values of the world's common heritage. Our post-office, the mail cars and the holidays of Christmas have been crowded these past weeks with vast quantities of parcels, containing everything from the kindly hearts of the senders through would not probably add to the joy and comfort of the recipients.

In this great outpouring of gifts from those who have to

Edward Decker, of the Hand Hills, returned to Delia from Moose Jaw on Saturday.

Jackie Wilson arrived home recently from Calgary. He will spend a short stay with his folks.

Among those home from California are Miss Eild Juleon and Miss Wilma Gibson.

James Hubbard, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Delia Monday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

R. C. Coad (the Fuller Brahe agent), and his brother left by train on Tuesday morning for Calgary, where they will reside for the winter.

Miss Adrienne Dmytryk left on Wednesday morning's train for Pinewood, Ont., to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tabor are spending Christmas Day at home on the farm. They will be leaving Delia on December 26th, to make their home at Kelso, Washington, U.S.A.

Miss Marguerite Fitzsimmons, of Toronto, arrived home Monday evening to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitzsimmons.

She travelled to Calgary, where she will remain for the time being.

J. V. Fulton was taken seriously ill last week in Delia and, later, was removed to the Drumheller hospital. Friends report that Joe has recovered well and will leave for home early this week.

The extreme cold weather of the past two weeks was broken on Friday last, when the wind changed to the southwest and temperatures rose steadily until a high of 24 degrees above zero was reached on Sunday. High, gusty winds from the north followed on Monday and it grew somewhat colder.

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L. G. Smith, repairs, 6.25

Canadian Bank, repairs, 10.00

Watkinson & Helms Ltd., repairs, 17.11

United Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs, 42.22

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6:00 p.m. The Happy Times

6:30 p.m. John and Judy

7:00 p.m. Studio Hall

7:30 p.m. Wayne and Buster

8:00 p.m. CBC News

8:30 p.m. News Roundup

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